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Note verbale dated 9 February 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to transmit herewith information on the measures taken by the Government of Norway in accordance with Security Council resolution 2371 (2017), in particular paragraph 18 thereof, and Security Council resolution 2375 (2017), in particular paragraph 19 thereof, in which all States were called upon to report to the Council within 90 days of the adoption of the resolution, and thereafter upon request by the Committee, on concrete measures they had taken in order to implement effectively the provisions of the resolution.

The Government of Norway would like to inform the Committee that Norway has revised its applicable national regulations in order to implement the provisions of the above-mentioned resolutions. Most of the provisions in resolutions 2371 (2017) and 2375 (2017) are covered by the Norwegian regulation on sanctions and restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of 15 December 2006 and subsequent updates. That national legislation also includes additional restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea adopted by the European Union that Norway has chosen to implement. To that end, European Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 of 30 August 2017 has been made part of Norway's national regulation. The national regulation has recently been updated (on 21 November 2017) in the light of the two above-mentioned resolutions. The following changes are highlighted:

- Prohibition on the procurement of coal, iron and iron ore from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;
- Prohibition on the procurement of seafood from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;
- Prohibition on the procurement of lead and lead ore from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;
- Prohibition on the export of condensates and natural gas liquids to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;

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- Prohibition on the export of refined petroleum products to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;
- Prohibition on the export of an amount of crude oil exceeding the amount exported by Norway in the 12 months prior to 11 September 2017;
- Prohibition on the import of textiles from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;
- Prohibition from entering into Norway's ports for vessels designated by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2371 (2017) and paragraph 6 of resolution 2375 (2017);
- Clarification that the prohibition from owning, leasing or operating any vessel flagged by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea extends to chartering;
- Prohibition on facilitating or engaging in ship-to-ship transfers to or from vessels flagged by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of any goods or items that are being supplied, sold or transferred to or from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;
- Prohibition on opening, maintaining or operating joint ventures, and an obligation to close existing joint ventures;
- Clarification that the prohibition on transferring funds to or from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea also applies to the clearing of funds.

The designation of persons and entities by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) is automatically in force in Norway through a hyperlink to the Committee's sanctions list.

In addition to the Norwegian regulation on sanctions and restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, some of the elements in resolutions 2371 (2017) and 2375 (2017) are covered by other legislation.

The arms embargoes imposed in Security Council resolutions are implemented at the national level by virtue of Norway's Export Control Act and Export Control Regulations.

Regarding restrictions on admissions and/or travel restrictions, under Act No. 64 of 24 June 1988 concerning the entry of foreign nationals into the Kingdom of Norway and their presence in the realm (Immigration Act), the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration is instructed to prevent entry into or transit through Norwegian territory of all persons who have been designated by the Security Council or the Committee. That legislation is also used when considering work authorizations for nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and the relevant national authorities have been instructed to follow up on the additional restrictions from resolution 2375 (2017) in that field.

Please be assured that Norway will take an active approach to ensure the effective implementation of the provisions of resolutions.